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## Church Dedication Set

The new El Bethel Assembly of God Church building will be dedicated this Sunday at 2 p.m. It has been under construction since last summer. The church is located on Highway 51 between Enterprise and Arton. Reverend Thomas D. Rachels is the pastor. The church was organized in 1910, is one of the oldest of its kind in Alabama and possibly in the United States.

The Sunday schedule calls for worship at 11 a.m., basket lunch at noon, dedication at 2 p.m. and then regular evening services. Guest speaker for the dedication will be Reverend T. H. Spence, joining Reverend Spence for the evening services will be Reverend C. C. Hildebrand (ditto note: about 20 minutes

## City Council Drops Talk Of Use Tax

The Elba City Council came under "do or don't do" pressure for the first time during this administration Tuesday night when they took under serious consideration the question of a one per cent use tax ordinance. The lengthy discussion, one of several on the subject, was rather heated at times. After over an hour of questioning the subject a motion to

table the decision died for lack of a second after Mayor Jack Brunson stated, "We have been this subject to death for 7 or 8 hours already. I don't care if we impose this tax or not, but I want us to do something one way or another and go on to some other subject."

Councilman Owen Ziglar then asked "would the ordinance pass the council if proposed by a motion". At least three of the five councilmen quickly indicated they would not vote for the proposed ordinance. It was then mutually agreed (at 11 p.m.) that the matter was dead and would not be discussed anymore.

## Football

### Banquet To Be

### Held Dec. 14

The Elba High Tigers will have their Football Banquet on December 14 at 7:00 p.m., according to Football Coach, Randy Griffin. The banquet will be held in the Elementary School cafeteria. Tickets may be obtained from the Quarterback Club. Head Coach Tom Jones from Troy State will be the guest speaker.

## Diabetes Detection Set At Junior College

One of the great medical surprises in recent years has been the escalation of diabetes as one of our major disabilities and killers.

To aid Wiregrass citizens in determining whether or not

they have diabetes the Enterprise Lions Club is sponsoring a Diabetes Detection Program next week-end at Enterprise State Junior College.

"We want people from the surrounding cities and communities to know that they are invited," Fred Donaldson, Lion Chairman of the program, said. "This is for the whole Wiregrass and there is no charge for these services. We just felt the need for such a program and decided to sponsor it."

"We expect over 10,000 persons to be checked during the three-day period," Donaldson added.

Donaldson said that checking stations will be set up at all Enterprise schools on Friday, December 8, 1972. "Parents will receive forms on Tuesday, December 5, and must sign and return them in order for their children to be tested," he said. "Facilities will also be in operation in the Student Center at Enterprise State Junior College on Friday so that students faculty and staff may be checked. The college check points will be open from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m."

On Saturday, December 9 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Sunday, December 10 from noon to 6 p.m., testing stations will be located in the Gymnasium lobby at Enterprise State Junior College. Benny Streight, Lion president, said that enough testing stations will be set up to handle everyone. He said that Lt. Col. Lewey Stephens, Commander, 93rd Composite Battalion, Alabama National Guard, and his Administrative Assistant Lt. Col. Rex Redd, have agreed to furnish 225 guardsmen to assist with the program. Lions Club members, ESJC students, local pharmacists will also help with the program. Dell Ellis, Administrator of Enterprise Medical Clinic, has arranged with the medical profession in Enterprise to provide qualified people to perform the actual tests.

A new quick test for diabetes will be used. It requires only a drop of blood and about a minute. It's far more accurate for detecting diabetes than the older urine tests. The drop of blood is taken from the finger and placed on a square of paper attached to a plastic testing strip. The patch of paper has been chemically treated to detect and show by appropriate color the amount of sugar in the blood. If no color change occurs the test is negative. If a color change is noted the person will be sent to a check booth where another test will be made. If still positive the individual will be referred to his hometown physician for further examinations.

Diabetes strikes people at all ages, so every member of the family should be checked. The prevalence of diabetes increases from about two percent at age 25 to about 20 percent at age 75.

There are four million or more Americans with diabetes—about half, two million, don't know they are afflicted. They are our "unknown diabetics." The most unfortunate aspect of this is that many of these persons won't know they have diabetes until one of its serious complications strikes. Among the most serious complications of diabetes is blindness as diabetes is the second leading cause of blindness in the United States. It can also lead to cardiovascular complications, and to some of the blood vessel diseases which can lead to decreased circulation of the feet or hands, which makes itself known by numbness and coldness and which sometimes leads to gangrene, necessitating amputation.

Diabetes also makes its victims extremely susceptible to infections, kidney diseases and nervous system problems such as pain and tenderness. And it can cause dreaded comas that strike without warning.

But, as physicians point out, none of these need occur—if the diabetic is under medical treatment. Diabetics who are properly cared for and who take care of themselves enjoy essentially normal lives and can live about as long as their nondiabetic friends and neighbors.

Diabetes does hint of its presence through symptoms such as sudden listlessness and fatigue, frequent urination and unexpected loss of weight. You should be alert to these and any other changes in your body. But these can occur so quietly they may not even notice them. The safest route is for everyone to take advantage of the diabetes detection program. The minute you step may save a life. WHY WAIT? Diabetes doesn't. Have the whole family checked next week-end.



WHY WAIT? LT. COL. REDD DIDN'T - Shown demonstrating method to be used in checking blood sugar levels. Lt. Col. Rex Redd, Administrative Assistant to the Commander of 93rd Composite Battalion, Alabama National Guard, the theme for the Lions Club sponsored program is "WHY WAIT? Diabetes doesn't. Be tested now."

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## First Baptist To Feature Parham

First Baptist Church, Elba, will have Rev. Robert M. Parham, Jr., as their guest Sunday, December 10 and Monday, December 11. Rev. Parham will be the featured speaker in the worship services on Sunday as the "Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions" will be observed. Then on Monday, December 11 at 6:30, Rev. Parham will speak at the Brotherhood and WMU Christmas Mission Banquet to be held in the Church dining hall.

Rev. Parham, who resides in Gainesville, Florida, was graduated from the University of Florida with the bachelor of science degree in Agriculture and from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, with the bachelor of divinity degree.

Rev. Parham served in Jos, Nigeria, for twelve years before his retirement. His responsibilities there included being secretary for Baptist work in the northern part of the country, serving as associational adviser in the Jos area and directing a Baptist agricultural program. "Agricultural evangelism opens many doors," he says. "While I speak to farm families about their crops and handle requests for improved poultry, rabbits, citrus trees and so forth, I have many opportunities to witness for Christ."

Rev. Parham was appointed by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1953. Before assuming his work in Jos, Rev. Parham was a teacher in the Baptist boys' high school in Port Harcourt, and an evangelistic worker in Keffi and an agriculturalist in Kafanchan.

Rev. Parham has served in Nigeria for almost twenty years. He is married and has five children.

"The public is cordially invited to hear Rev. Parham in both worship services Sunday at the First Baptist Church as he will share with us the needs of Foreign Missions. He is truly a dedicated man to the cause of missions," said Rev. Robert Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Robert S. Holliman is Minister of Music and Education.

## New Schools To Hold Open House

The Elba City Board of Education will hold Dedication services and Open House at the Middle School on Sunday afternoon, December 10, at 2:30 p.m. Following the dedication service a tour of the Middle School and Vocational School will be conducted. Refreshments will be served in the Home Economics Department at the Vocational School.

"These new facilities are a big improvement to our school system as well as an asset to our town and surrounding area," say school officials, and they feel that everyone should make a special effort to see them.

The schedule is planned in this manner: Prayer of Dedication, Rev. Edwin R. Sells. Welcome, The Hon. Jack Brunson. Recognition of Guests and Comments, Elmer Taylor, Supt. Ribbon Cutting: Everette Kelley School Board members are: Everette Kelley, Dr. James Clay, James Boswell, Fred Clark, Sam Collier. City officials are: Jack Brunson, Mayor; Ben Carpenter, Charles Ellis, Sam Sawyer, Ronnie Vaughan, Owen Ziglar, all councilmen.

## Troopers Check No Accidents

The Alabama State Troopers investigated 171 rural traffic accidents with 66 injuries and 8 fatalities from 6:00 p.m. Friday through 12 Midnight Sunday. The fatalities occurred, 2 each in Clarke and Winston County and 1 each in Dale, Bullock, Macon and Dallas County.

These accidents bring the number of people killed in rural traffic accidents in Alabama this year to 826 compared with 781 killed during the same period of time last year for an increase of 45 fatalities.

The Dothan District Troopers investigated 7 accidents with 3 injuries and 2 fatalities during this weekend period. The Dothan District has 66 traffic fatalities so far this year as compared with 66 at this same time last year.

Coffee County Troopers investigated no accidents this weekend with no injuries and no fatalities. So far this year 10 persons have been killed in motor vehicle traffic accidents in this county as compared with 8 killed during the same period last year.

## Local Scout Troop Be Spotlighter

Miss Courtney Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon of Reddock Hill Road, was recently chosen by the South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council to be a Spotlight Girl for the Girl Scouts.

Courtney was evaluated by the Selections Committee in the area of personality, appearance in uniform, ability to express herself and knowledge and sincerity for Scouting. Having been chosen from a large number of girls, Courtney will make appearances at clubs, on radio and television to represent Girl Scouting whenever events or the need arises.

Courtney is shown above participating in one of the main projects of the Senior Troop #200. They work weekly at the Elba Nursing Home, as aides, doing any task that needs to be done for the patients.

## Wayne Flowers Wins Troy Scholarship

Wayne Flowers, Elba High School quarterback, is shown signing a grant-in-aid scholarship to play football with Troy State University. Standing behind the

younger Flowers are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Junior) Flowers. Seated beside him is Elba Head Coach Randy Griffin.

## Local Scout Troop VA Speeding School Money

Both the Veterans Administration and one million trainees are happy over speedy mailing of increased education allowance checks totaling \$391 million during the first three days of November, according to Neil R. Smart, Director of the VA Regional Office at Montgomery, Alabama.

The extraordinary mailing was caused by an October 24 law that provided across-the-board increases of approximately 26 percent to veterans going to school under the GI Bill. The increase applied also to those in vocational training programs, and to wives, widows, and children training under VA's Dependents' Educational Assistance program. Smart pointed out.

He said the average trainee received a check for \$428, and some got as much as \$600. It is estimated that first-year costs of VA education programs under Public Law 92-540 increased rates will exceed \$2.5 billion.

Rates for veterans taking apprenticeship and other on-the-job training were increased approximately 50 percent.

Smart pointed out that the law made rate increases retroactive to September, and provided for prepayment of allowances at the beginning, rather than at the end of training months. Thus, in their November checks, some veterans who entered training in late September were paid for that training at the increased rate. In addition, they were paid for October (the month just trained) and prepaid for November, as required under the new law.

Current rates are \$220 monthly for a single veteran going to school full-time under the GI Bill. A veteran with one dependent gets \$261; those with two dependents will get \$298 and \$314 a month more for each dependent in excess of two.

Wives, widows, and children going to school full-time also get \$220 monthly allowances. For training three-quarter time, they get \$165 monthly, and for half-time, \$110.

## Reich Named Kleinerts VP

David Reich, former President and Chief Executive Officer of Merritt-Chapman and Scott Corporation, was elected Executive Vice-President and Director of Kleinert's, Inc. Mr. Reich assumes the duties previously held by John J. Stephens.

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The Three Seasons Study Club is sponsoring a Christmas Bake Sale to be held near the flowing well on the square on Saturday, December 16. The sale will feature cakes but a variety of other Christmas goodies will also be on display. It will be from 10:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.

The proceeds from this sale will go to help build Camp ABCA (a camp for crippled children and adults).

## Award Reaches \$5,000

News releases reaching The Elba Clipper reveal that the reward on the shotgun blast into the Garth Lindsey home have reached \$5,000. This is a total of the city, county, state and individual pledges. The money can be received for information that leads to arrest in the November 24th shooting.

Also, if an individual has information and can not or will not telephone it to the police, it can be written or typed and mailed into the police or to this newspaper.

To insure your claim for the reward can be proved when an arrest is made, use a six or seven number "code" on the mailed report and also on a fairly good size corner of the report torn from the original so that the jagged edges can later be matched. You retain this turn-edge until you claim your reward.

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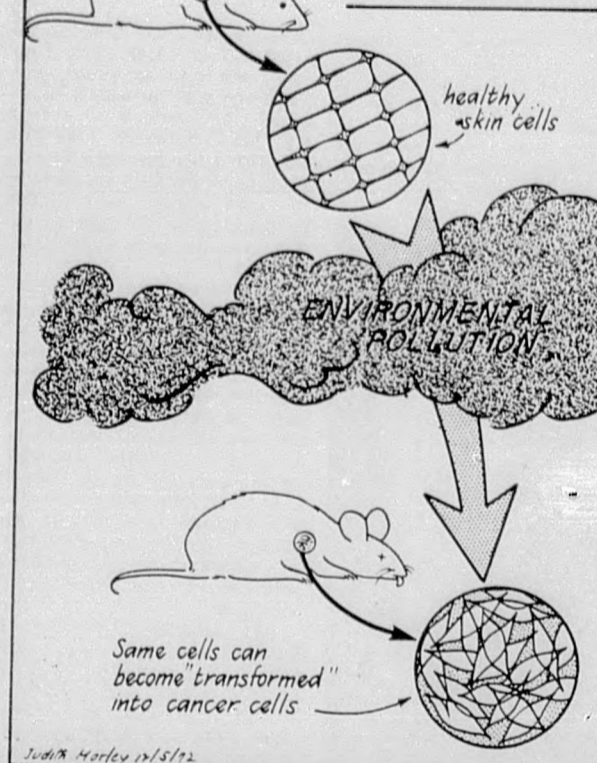
## Cancer, Pollution Link Requires Legal, Education Effort, Cancer Authority Says

What do cancer and pollution have in common? They are related parts of a complex social problem—one which has no simple solution.

That's the nub of what a leading cancer authority at the Salk Institute near San Diego had to say recently.

The authority, Dr. Renato

### CANCER and POLLUTION



Dulbecco, who works with cancer viruses, wasn't suggesting that good, hard laboratory research isn't necessary to stamp out cancer. "Money for further research is certainly needed," he says, "but we must learn very much about cellular regulation if we are looking for prevention."

Dr. Dulbecco believes that the high incidence of cancer—it is the second most frequent cause of death in the United States—is contributed to by factors that have nothing to do with science or medicine, but are economic, social and political in nature.

People dread cancer, for good reason. A person's emotional reactions to cancer attract the attention of politicians, who, by voting large sums for cancer research, have the opportunity to demonstrate concern for the common people. This attention isn't so much misdirected as it is incomplete. Real progress in alleviating cancer might be achieved by combining scientific research with major educational programs, and perhaps some hard-hitting legislation.

One of a series provided by the Salk Institute, San Diego, Calif., to improve public understanding of science.

### BIBLE VERSE

"Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

1. Who is the author of the above statement?
2. To whom was he writing?
3. Has this statement proven to be true?
4. Where may it be found?

### Answers to Bible Verse

1. Paul the Apostle.
2. The Christians at Corinth.
3. It certainly has.
4. II Corinthians 3:17.

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## SHOULD WE HAVE A DEATH PENALTY

### CONGRESSMAN BILL DICKINSON

Earlier this year the Supreme Court abolished the death penalty in certain instances, and, until now laws are made in all instances.

The question is, is it in the best interest of society to have a death penalty? After much soul-searching and study have concluded that society should have the right to impose on certain criminals the death penalty. The threat of a death penalty will probably deter some crimes, and, in the final analysis, be in the public interest.

Let me give you an example. On July 14, 1966 Richard Speck brutally murdered eight Chicago nurses one by one in an apartment building near the hospital where they worked. There was no apparent motive for his insane actions. Speck was caught, tried, convicted and sentenced to life in prison for 99 years. Because of the Supreme Court ruling, just two weeks ago Speck was re-sentenced to a total of from

400 to 1,000 years in prison. This should teach him and other potential law-breakers a lesson, right? Wrong?

According to a recent news account, a new penal code in Illinois which goes into effect January 1, 1973 will make Speck eligible for parole in five years from now. Less than five years from now! The new law all prisoners are eligible for parole in 20 years, less time off for good behavior. That means that a well-behaved prisoner is eligible after 11 years and three months.

Since Speck was arrested in July 1966 and has been in prison since then, he would be eligible for parole in October 1977. Another example is the 1977 slaying of a 14-year-old boy, Robert Franks, by two rich teen-age youths, Nathan Leopold, Jr. and Richard Loeb for the thrill of it. Leopold and Loeb were caught, tried, convicted and sentenced to life in prison as he had lived—violently. However, Leopold kept his life and was released in 1963 after being placed on parole in 1958. Again, is this justice?

The point is, no matter how much we talk about punishing the criminal, there must be even-handed justice. It is my feeling that our penalties are too severe for lesser crimes and to let loose or unsure for the most terrible crimes.



### EXPORT SALES CREATE DOMESTIC JOBS

A little-discussed portion of the Administration's economic program might well provide a healthy increase in employment by stimulating the sale of American goods in foreign countries.

The plan is known as DISC, an acronym for Domestic International Sales Corporation. A DISC would be a special class of U.S. corporation which could be used by any company engaging in export sales of American-made products. Part of the profit on manufacturing and sales could be accumulated in the DISC, and taxes on these profits would be deferred as long as they were used in export-related activities.

For example, these activities could include loans to the parent company for financing domestic plants and equipment used for export purposes.

This proposal would tend not only to provide construction jobs in this country, but employment in the factory would be here instead of outside the U.S.

It is estimated that the revenue cost to the U.S. government would be modest and that soon the incentive effect of DISC on U.S. employment and income could be expected to result in a net gain to the Treasury.

This proposal would create a simple and flexible vehicle to encourage thousands of small and middle-size firms to produce more competitively priced products for export. Hopefully, Congress will act soon on this sensible proposal.

## Senator Sparkman Answers Questions

### SPARKMAN

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I wish to request your continued support in funding the Federal Impact Aid Program to Public School Systems. This financial aid has proven to be of great value to our school system over the years.

SPARKMAN: I have been a consistent supporter of this program, and you may be assured that I will continue my efforts in that regard. Since the President vetoed the Labor-HEW appropriations bill, this matter will be a priority item when the next Congress convenes in January.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I wonder if the age limit for eligibility for widows benefits under Social Security was lowered to age 55. F. P. Huntsville, Ala.

SPARKMAN: The District Director of the Internal Revenue Service advises me that they never received your original tax return, but that they did receive the duplicate which you sent. A refund has been ordered and you should receive a check in about ten days.

### FDR & Byrnes

When Truman, in his current book recalling the days when he first moved into the White House, has written that Jim Farley, former National Democratic Party Chairman, told him President Roosevelt, contrary to legend, never met President Roosevelt in 1944, turning to Harry Truman.

Roosevelt first backed Byrnes and apparently never told him that he had second thoughts. As a result, Truman went to the 1944 convention prepared to deliver a nominating speech for Byrnes, only to learn Roosevelt wanted him, instead, to be the party's second-place nominee. It was then widely suspected FDR wouldn't live out another term; thus second place on the ticket took on added significance.

The long-accepted story has been that organized labor dumped Byrnes, that Roosevelt accepted the veto of Sidney Hillman. If the account of Farley's version is accurate, Byrnes was deceived by the President, who in fact prepared him to become President in 1945.

Truman later broke with Byrnes and began the political process which, in effect, drove the South out of the party, a process climaxed only this year. In five presidential elections since Truman's time the Democrats have won only one, in 1960, and that result is suspect. Thus Roosevelt's choice and deception in 1944 could have doomed the party's strength for decades—an interesting might-have-been.

## ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL

### ELBA AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

#### DEDICATION AND PROGRAM

Sunday, December 10, 1972

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Reverend Edwin R. Sells

WELCOME ..... The Honorable Jack Brunson  
Mayor City of Elba

RECOGNITION OF GUEST AND COMMENTS ..... Elmer Taylor  
Superintendent

RIBBON CUTTING ..... Everette Kelley

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Phillip Burns  
Montgomery, Alabama

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### WHO KNOWS?

1. Name the flower for the month of December.
  2. What is the name of the designated for December?
  3. When was the first heart transplant made?
  4. How many years has it been since Japan attacked Pearl Harbor?
  5. On what day in 1936 did King Edward VIII abdicate the British throne?
  6. What animal always washes its food before eating it?
  7. Who invented the passenger elevator?
  8. What is another name for freckles?
  9. What was the original source of the White House?
- Answers to Who Knows
1. Narcissus or Holly.
  2. Turquoise.
  3. December 3, 1967.
  4. Thirty-one.
  5. December 11th.
  6. The peacock.
  7. Elisha G. Otis, in 1857.
  8. Lentigo.
  9. The President's Palace.

## 25 YEARS OF UN FAILURES

### SENATOR JIM ALLEN

It has been my contention for years that the United Nations not only has failed to meet the high hopes on which it was launched in 1945, but it has even quit trying.

During the 27 years since the United Nations was created, the United States has given that organization and its related programs the huge total of \$4.1 billion, which is approximately 40 percent of all the money contributed by the 131 members.

UN spending last year hit an all-time high, totaling more than \$1 billion, which was 17 percent greater than in 1970. This record-spending, the United States put up more than \$335 million, or about 31 percent.

UN to put it another way, the total annual 1972 assessments of 117 member nations jumped together were less than the United States' payment.

While all of this house-popping has been taking place, twenty-five UN member states have failed to make the first payment toward this year's UN obligations. Of this number, only part of the problems which have bankrupted the UN are the result of the rest lies in the object failure of the organization to meet its charter obligation to bring peace to the world. It is responsible for the present mess in the Middle East; it talked but took no action during the Indian-Pak-



### REV. EDWIN R. SELLS

Many of you have responded to my suggestion last week concerning having an Advent Wreath in your home. I hope that you will carry through with this plan and that you will enjoy the enrichment that it can bring to your Christmas celebration.

I want to say a little more about the history of the Advent Wreath. The contribution of the Advent Wreath to the Christian celebration of Christmas comes from the Lutheran Church of Germany. Sometime back in the sixteenth century, branches of evergreens were intertwined in a circular shape and laid on tables in homes. They added the four candles that were mentioned in last week's column. Sunday by Sunday, the candles were lit, and the branches were lighted. We are not sure why our spiritual forefathers made an Advent Wreath.

Does this sense of victory have to be a diminishing thing with us today? We are so full of anxiety and fear. Can we, as Christians, have the early candles and hanging from our doors at Christmas should remind us of the crown of life won by Christ for us in his victory over sin and death.

istan fighting; it has done nothing to stop the inter-tribal killings in Africa; it wrings its hands but fails to act to stop international hijackings and destruction of airliners.

When the American government asks world-wide help to gain freedom for Americans held in East Asia, the United Nations doesn't even offer to investigate, much less act. When the United States asks United Nations help to end the tragic war in Southeast Asia, the only answer is that we are at fault.

For years disgusted Americans have asked why the United States should continue pouring billions of dollars down this bottomless UN pit. Just before adjournment of the 32nd Congress, a Presidential Commission recommended that a ceiling of 25 percent be placed on our financial support of the UN budget, starting next year.

This is nowhere close to my own recommendation in the matter. In my judgment, the UN is both morally and financially bankrupt. The sooner we recognize that fact, the sooner we can face up to the task of coming up with better, stronger and more realistic means by which to make our contributions toward world development and world peace.

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## SPORTS

with JOHNNY MARTIN

In the wake of last Saturday's "Iron Bowl," as Shug Jordan calls it, the season, possible national championship, and memories of Alabama football at its best went down the drain in five minutes of the wildest football action in Auburn-Alabama history.

But in the midst of a losing team's disappointment, there is another side of the story, and it is a bit miraculous, to say the least. Coach Jordan and his assistants, who have always taken the back seat as the second best coaching staff in Alabama, must have known that the only way for their smaller, less-talented team to win the game would be turnovers, or big plays.

It was not a coincidence that the same player (Bill Newton) blocked both kicks, and that the same player (David Lannier) was there to pick them up. It took superb coaching to spot the only weakness in an otherwise perfectly executed Tide game plan.

In closing this edition of 1972 Tide-Tiger football, Bear Bryant needs no sympathy. His record over the years is evidence of the fact that his is one of the great football minds anywhere. His team won ten football games and a trip to

the Cotton Bowl. That didn't just happen by itself, and this Tide team, in my opinion, is Bryant's best ever.

As for the Auburn story, it's a Cinderella-type which has never before been told. They were supposed to win six games at the most, and were picked anywhere from sixth to ninth in the conference. Two injured players, good coaching and fortune, were the main ones in the Tide's 9-1 season. Hats off to the Tigers for regaining the state championship and to Coach Jordan for becoming everyone's Coach of the Year.

Although golf is occupying most of this writer's time at present, I can't wait to get home and watch the Elba Tiger basketball. Coach Guy Sawyer's outfit is 7-0 at present, and reports are that they may develop into a powerhouse before the season ends. Basketball has been a secondary sport in Elba for a few years, and it was time for a change to be made. It looks like this year, that gymnasium should be just as packed at home games as Tiger Stadium was during football season if we are loyal fans.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Dismukes of Elba and the late Mr. Wallace Clark of Brookhaven, Mr. Hornsby graduated from Lurline B. Wallace State Junior College and is presently a pre-dental student at the University of Alabama.

The death of Ed Donaldson -- a husband, father and brother -- left an indelible void in each of our lives. During this time of our grief, your prayers, thoughts and many expressions of sympathy meant so much to each of us. We thank you for this concern; but most of all, we thank you for the respect you showed to him during his lifetime and at his death. May God bless each of you, and may you continue to remember us in your prayers.

Mrs. Gladys Donaldson  
Mr. Joe Ed Donaldson  
Mrs. Willie C. Stanley  
Mrs. Ronnie (Diane) Donaldson  
The Brother and Sisters

Clayton Stanley Dies

In Opp Hospital

Clayton T. Stanley of Rt. 2, Elba, died November 16, 1972, at the Mitchell Memorial Hospital in Opp, Ala., after an extended illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. on November 17, at the Baptist Church, with Rev. Tommy Harrell officiating. Burial was in the Curtis Baptist Church Cemetery with Rainer Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his widow, Mattie L. Stanley, his mother, Mrs. Willie C. Stanley, Opp, Ala.; three daughters, Linda Wooten, Elba; Betty Sauls, Decatur, Ga.; Kathy Edmondson, Albany, Ga.; two sons, Tom Nix, Orlando, Fla.; Billy Dye, Peachtree City, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. L. A. Dye, Saver, Ala.; Mrs. Willie C. Stanley, Elba; three brothers, L. A. Dye, Muscogee, Okla.; Hulon Dye, Geneva, Ala.; and Horace Dye, Winder, Ga.; 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

The Three Seasons Study Club held its regular meeting on November 13 at the Country Club with Mrs. Jimmy Peacock acting as hostesses. Mrs. James Rhodes called the meeting to order. Mrs. Robert Fleming gave a seasonal devotional, called the roll and read the minutes of the October meeting.

Committee reports were heard and Camp Aska was decided upon as the big project of the year. The Three Seasons Club was responsible for the organization of a new junior study club which will call itself the New Era Junior Woman's Club. A special program is being planned for the charter for the new club.

The guest speaker for the evening was called at the last minute because of the weather and Mrs. Betsy Cramton and Mrs. Wayne Marler told the purpose of CARE and suggested the Club make a donation to it.

The following members were present: Mrs. Harold Berry, Mrs. Betsy Cramton, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Tom Dye, Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. Kinney Ham, Mrs. Jimmy Peacock, Mrs. Paul Hudson, Mrs. Wayne Marler, Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. Jimmy Peacock, Mrs. James Rhodes, Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr., Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Dora Teel, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ron, Mrs. Young, Mrs. James E. Grimes.

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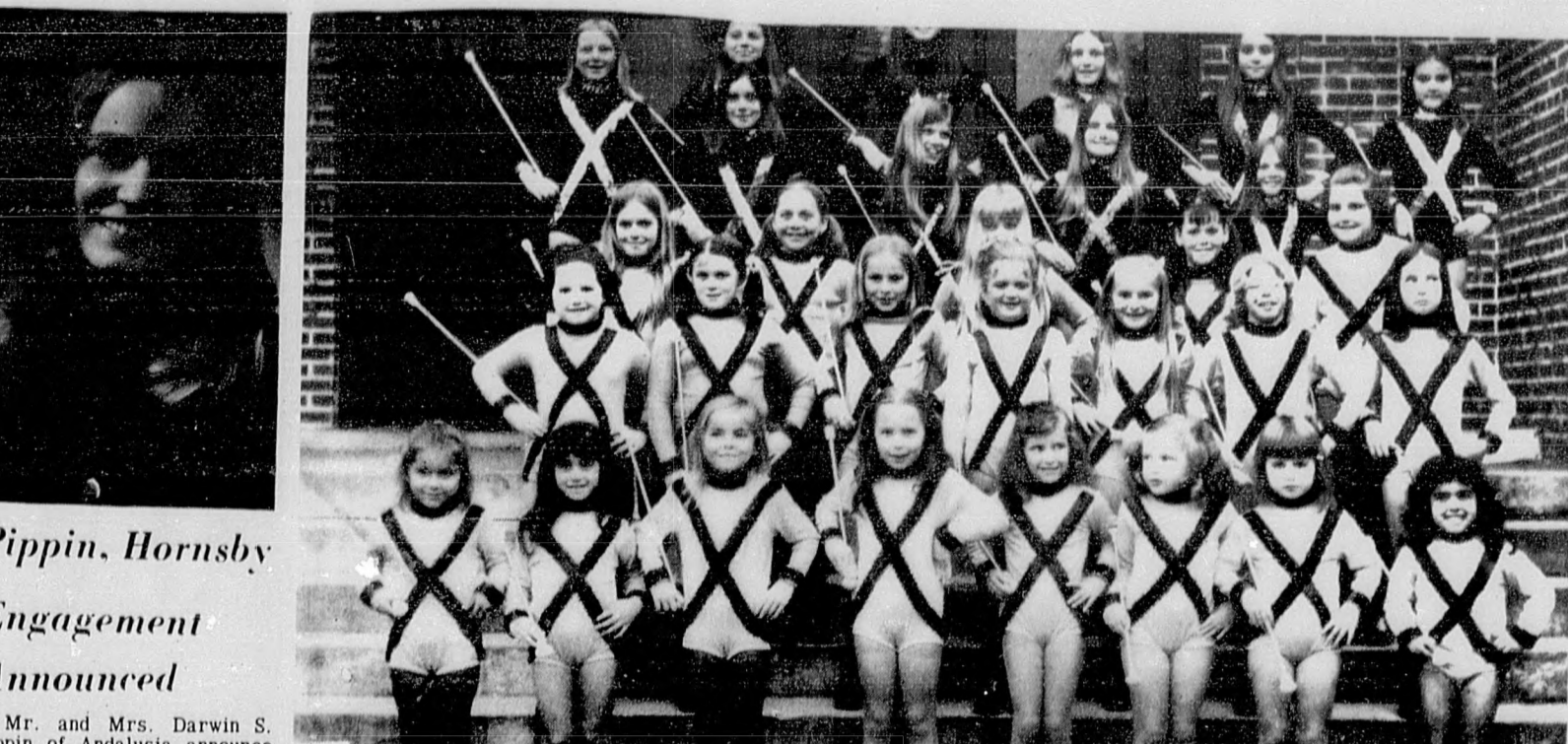
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## The "Marching Tigerettes"

The "Marching Tigerettes," under the direction of Foyce Ann Teel and Rhonda Wise have been organized two months. They have been marching at parades in this area. Third Row: Nita Calhoun, Holly Vaughan, Amy Baxley, Angela Ray, Lisa Grimes. Fourth Row: Michelle Cox, Kim McGuire, Sherri Donaldson, Toni Hudson, Shannon Hartgrove, Ibbie Landingham, Nancy Lindley. Fifth Row: Jennifer Hudson, Anna Marie Abraham, Jessica Hudson, Jennifer Barnes, Betty Benton, Heather Peacock, Amy Ellis, Marian Abraham.

Ila M. Jordan Killed In Train Mishap

A 66-year-old Elba area woman was killed and her husband seriously injured last week when their car collided with a train near Banks, Ala., state troopers said.

The dead woman was identified as Ila M. Jordan, 66 of Elba, Rt. 1, her husband, James E. Jordan, 64 was listed in fair condition in a Troy hospital.

Troopers said the accident occurred at 11:41 a.m. on a little off-road a short distance from Alabama Highway 201.

Albert E. Watkins of Dothan was identified as the engineer of the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad freight train which hit the car.

See James S. Prigden, Jr., Manager

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